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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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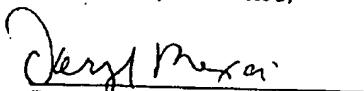
In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following explanations:

English language abstracts of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No.'s 8-156326, 4-188283 and 6-225140 are submitted herewith as concise statements of relevance.

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	0 584 966 A1	03/02/94	EP	G06K	15/02	
	8-156326	08/18/96	JP	B41J	2/485	
	4-188283	07/06/92	JP	G06F	15/68	
	6-225140	08/12/94	JP	H04N	1/40	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Patent Abstract of Japan 08156326 06/18/96		
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